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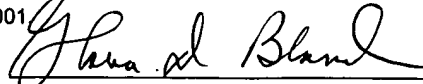
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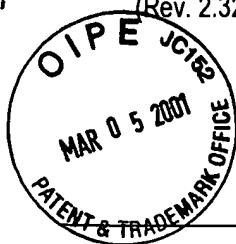
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C1	Ullman et al., Luminescent oxygen channeling immunoassay: Measurement of particle binding kinetics by chemiluminescence. Proc. Nat'l. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 91. pp. 5426-5430, June 1994 Biochemistry.

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